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Scale How,
Ambleside,
Westmorland.

7. 5. 1920

My Dearest -

Just a word of very

loving wishes for your

Birthday - a day to which

we owe a great deal - more

than I can say.

I hope the coming year
may bring much fulfilment -
especially in three ways -
the possibility of bettering

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and shall venture
to write. We must
keep Miss W. - through
not at the office. She does
know how to do the schools.

I shall try to manage
£50 a yr. towards it - after times.
Surely some Miss would
contribute for such a
valuable matter. What shall
we do? You will see my
hopes of the gov't. Sep's run low.

I am very full of work.
 You know I cannot do
 much when we have
 visitors. but - all goes well.
 + I trust. Mr. H's faith

in our work is confirmed

Give dear Madge much
 love. I meant to write
 her a letter. What a little
 poem Mrs. M.'s "Waking in
 Spring" is. Its curious how
 your love of poetry and even
 outdoor life is ^{coming} living in
 you. Love, Ch.

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Ambleside,

Westmorland.

The gentleness of your
letters shows me that
you too recognise that
we are working under Orders.

You will never find, Dear
that anybody will be other
than increasing & inclined
to work happily with you
after being with me. Anything
I think it rather necessary
to say. I say to you - you
receive it with all civilities.
I am Charming & I

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Let's a little talk about
the delights of Donegal
+ Lady H's charming hospitality.

Afterwards she told me
she had declined on account
of pennies. I dare say you
know that - the dear girl
has given (I think keeps up)
an operating theatre in a
Christ hospital at Reading
+ that way goes much of
her allowance - but - she
has never told me about

this.

The enclosed from Mr.

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to family. (I know how
Lad & A hunger for them).

That she may become
President of the W.W.W. a field
of action worthy of her powers, &
we must not be jealous.

& I - Very happy & harmonious
working with her old friend & friend
+ all belonging to it. Nothing

can take from it the honour
of making a great movement
which you have sustained &

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May 13th. 1920

Yes, I must, - Whithy has
indeed been a delightful
success - so gracious
& sweet - to judge by
all the letters I have had -

Miss Peasey gave us
a charming account of
everything on Tuesday -
but papers don't reach me
& R.P. is crying about!

I don't be uneasy about the
 students' dears. They are
 efficient: & a rather fine
 set-comes in at times.

Think of this - a dozen or so
 more of them / I forget - how
 many have set-up classes
 which prosper immensely
 & which they work single
handed till they grow too
 big. Now any one will
 tell you that it is a great
 deal harder to work 3 classes

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in a small pump room
to work a big class in a
big school daily classed.

I am scrambling
for the post but —

Wont you get Mr. Gould
to present to the Begums? She
would do it very well.

I send you a note — I
suppose from the lady
who is to teach the ordinary

subjects its whom I have
 written that you would
 write to her (about Mrs. G.)
 you would send her some
 pamphlets, too, would
 you not? - She seems
 to have very little -

Such a sweet letter
 from Michael - but a ^{strange}
 spell - I have sent the
 dear boy a wedding!
 And nice that M. is coming
 home. dear love
 ever your Chr.

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Westmorland.

May 14th 1920

Dearest!

But - you are going
ahead! The Campbell
house sounds delightful -
You must - have a good
many rooms & first
rate sanitary arrange-
ments. I thought - you had
meant to build but this
would be better & cost

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less - What a nice letter
Mr dear G. C. Winters.

Of course I shall be delighted
to have Miss de Putnais - &
had a Sec. once from Cheltenham
quite admirably reviewed but -
so deaf that we had to speak
with her.

I am so glad that the
way is clearing for Miss
Curry. Don't let the
money seem brighter

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My dear Lady G. - every
body (even my sister) is
feeling money pressure
now. I always keep out
of debt. - even the very least -
but had overdrawn my
banking acct. by £200 at
Xmas. & am working under
great strains (housekeeping
for an invalid is terrible)
& we have no deposits or
investments. I hope however

(I am vexed to find that
I have wasted this page!)

P.S. By the way Miss Curry's
"fumble" is not quite the
fact. Nobody starts a
class under our auspices
without a salary guaranteed
by a few parents - now,
when living is becoming
more difficult; his salary
is £200. or £125 + board
+ residence

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to get fairly right this year.
& so will you.

More second Schools are
coming in & I expect many
more. Mr. Household is
see Mr. Fletcher. The 2nd Schools
Chief Insp. & probably we
shall get a fillip.

About Miss Wix - I was
reled that I said nothing
in yesterday's letter. The
fact is, there is nothing to
say. Things are in a hurry
under the consideration?

the 'higher powers' - I don't
 be uneasy - the thing is not
 being done in a corner &
 is ~~matter~~^{being} ~~for~~ seriously
 considered.

I wonder could Mr. P.
 come on Monday? Mr.
 Household comes on

Thursday but has only
 14 per room as you know!

So Tuesday 15. I give her only
 one clear day if she left
 on Thursday.

Pamphlets &c. will no doubt
 be discussed when the big
 app^t is made. dear love &
 all power to Lady A's elbow
 C.M.

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Scale How,

Ambleside. May 17th 1880

My Dearest,

Yes. I have wanted to
congratulate you on the huge
success of Friday last. The
lecture must have been
very wonderful. I shall be
so glad if we can have it
for R.R. but no doubt it
has to be repeated. That
is a beautiful compliment
to Mr. Montague.

Yes. I do care painfully about
?s of finances. but I do not
want you to be over anxious.

I am wondering partly if
 we are W-6 text. Miss Lacey
 from a much better paying
 venture. & also whether
 her very critical nature
 will be easily satisfied?
 but she is very charming.

I hear Miss Sellers
 freely wants a post &
 she is better than good
 but is not charming.

By the way, I had made
 so sure of Mrs. Gould that
 I had mentioned her name
 & said that you would write.
 Supposing you do like M.

opportunity to write a letter
 to increase H. B. A.'s interest?
 Josephine Williamson heard
 of the post from Miss Paris
 & has applied. We have
 written about her & no
 one else would be so suitable.
 About Miss Wix. I
 know nothing but what
 I gather that you know too -
 the terms of the app. etc. My
 lectures are to be low and
 have a notion they would
 not like. I have a correspondence

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on their hands after
the matter. I want very
much to write to Sir A. Selby
Biffle for example - but don't
venture to do so.

Our danger I think lies in
the great outcry about ^{an} ~~Department~~
economy. I am foolish
enough to derive hope from
Mr. Fisher's benign behaviour.

The more he doesn't speak
to us the more he may be
privately inclined to us.

I think we need not be

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anxious - we shall only be
 left - Lps in as we are at the
 worst? + at the best - the B?
 will have very little influence
 especially as they wish their
 (possible) cooperation to
 be a profound secret - I can
 see a reason in the
 pre-jealousy of all the
 other 'Bodies'.

After the school. I suppose
 Keenness about taking up
 shares would be some index

assurance of
 of success. But the business
 of it rather frightens me -
 + I doubt if success wd
 be immediate. However
 you have sound advice ^{at hand} on
 financial matters. That
 old garden is very worthy!
 he could always play

Miss Lane W. of course - but
 say your prayers about -
 Miss. also, does.

much love
 C.M.

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Ambleside,
Westmorland.

Adapen will disturb
you - I have to tell her that
I am scrupulous about
moving moving students
but that Miss Ch. is an
unusual person & is being
invited to speak work - as
if a Vicar were made a Bishop.
in which case we should
not say the Premises moved
the clergy about. but that
Miss Ch. must decide for
herself. Respect,

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she is having ~~trous~~ in two.
I wonder though has she
received the 'minutes' -
I - may be - started her
(as it did me) to read
that she was to succeed
Miss Dix - + at - Miss Parish.

Now - quoting your letter, &
what I fear has to understand.

May this holy season
(for both of us) bring you rest
& joy - & the comfort of knowing
that you are working for Him

Scale How,
 Ambleside,
 Westmorland.

May 22nd 1890

What a charming account
 of the two little schools, Darkest,
 Yes - I can quite imagine
 that the mistresses are
 cheered. The 'Dear other' story
 shows what good such a
 visit should do.

You make me long to see
 those lovely villages.

I quite agree with you
 as to the advisability - of getting
 one or twenty other directors
 to turn us as the Household

but it's a case of cherchez
les hommes! Somewhere
 we take the good the gods
 provide! They have turned
 50 schools in flo's; and
 it's wonderful.

I hoped I should learn
 something to let you be
 Miss L's. but - he knows
 not a word more. he's a
 hanging in the air waiting
 the decision of the Dept?

I feel your perplexity deeply

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Westmorland.

24. 5. 1820

Dearest!

I ought to tell you that
Josephine Walker
declines the Banns. In
I think good reasons.

Behold - isn't she the
very man for the new
school? She knows the
sort of people we sh^d.
perhaps get. J.W.

Campbell came to see us
 while your nice ~~husband~~
 partner was here (a capital
 choice) & she told me that
 W. Shelly had offered
 herself & her school - she,
 too, is capital.

How you are going ahead
 with the big project -

W. C. left a sketch of
 a prospectus - very nice
 but I think more detail
 is wanted - photographs?
 dear love C. M.

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May 24th 1894

I am not surprised,
Dearest, but ever so glad.
What else could the dear
people do but want to get
back to you? I am so
glad that Miss Baker
will be there to take care
of some one besides "the
boys".

How very delightful
too about Miss Rose

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you have found a
treasure - what boundless
activity she is capable of!
I'm very glad she is to
look after our 2 ndy Lks.
when she has a chance.

No - I'm afraid we
can't send so many
Prince Charming's to look
after our maidens! Their
parents might not applaud
our discretion even in
these free days.
We are still in a sea of

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Ambleside.

Children's papers - So I
must first tell you that
all goes well. Jim Patrick
takes up 2 work to administration
but - that is old news.

Everybody is well tho'
the place is rather full
of whooping cough.

In half an hour we
celebrate Empire Day.
In meantime I must
leave my letter.

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My scars about - & certainly
Ledy's "young man" was
really prettier - Any way we
hear no more, or else!

and two pairs of pied
flay catchers have built -
one in the dead-end, on
in a bush just opposite
my window. Now, when
are you coming?

Do send us "Victory" Deas!
We have asked at the Times.
B.C. will & it has not come.
Yr. loving C.M.

do feel very
 strongly that
 you really
 need to have
 a closer relation
 Scale House, 2
 Ambleside, 2
 Westmorland.
 I decided
 all the same
 to visit - 152
 cleared - ever yours
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I feel I have many
 things to say to you but
 hardly know how to begin
 or what to say. Mr. H's visit
 + the Easter exam. papers
 made an unusually long
 week.

His little visit was very
 pleasant. - he is enthusiastic
 & hopes to do much service.
 His Gloucester work is

a dear child to him & he
dreads being "over-visited"
but - as he said at the
London Inty - again & again
"Come & see" - what is not
expected? I don't think

you will find any prejudice
on his part any more -

He was immensely interested
in what I told him of your
visits to the schools & the
cowslips - Miss Kirkland's
letter was -

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Scale How,
Ambleside,
Westmorland.

June 7th 1890

My Dearest!

Your dear letters are
all right! I thought you were
writing to me about those
capital letters & the flos:
Schools you had visited.
& I blanned myself about
those for I might have
thought that they would
be useful to you at some
lectures!

But the letters are coming
 to you tonight. Of course
 I know they are of
 value & of great interest.

I thought I had asked
 Kit. Kit. to post them, but
 I had not - when they were
 in a big envelope waiting
 to be sent.

Dr. Curry is perplexing
 for you would not like

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Westmorland.

to take her away from what
might be a big shoot & a
big success -

What about J. Wilkinsons?

She would have to be inspired
& then I think she might
do if she would take it.
but of course you will
wait for Miss Curvey's
ultimatum. If you
could wait till June

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What- about- Miss Percy?

How nice it will be to

get- you for a bit- on the 23^d?

A motor does run

about 11. (Kit- Kit- will send

exact-time) + writ- I

just drive you back after

tea. How full you are!

That dear Mrs. Esclmont,

What terribly unsatisfactory

work! but no doubt it pays

very well.

Dear love

ever yours
Chs

Curry's further delay is
promising! Of course I shall
Scale Hoth,
hear in mind Ambleside, W. This suggestion
but cannot at all Westmorland. promise
to act on them. June 11. 1870
This is first rate. But delays
my dearest -
from you at this time - indeed, and
Of course I like
your article very much
indeed & think it fills
an important niche -
& your long quotation
from "The Great Recognition"
is exceedingly valuable
as the foundations of our
teaching. It could
not have been got in
any other way if you

had not introduced it -
 along with your own
 inspiring words. I am
 wondering about the beautiful
 blessing at the end -
 only some 'Melchisedec'
 amongst us is allowed
 to use it: because "the
 less is blessed of the
 greater". Still the blessing
 is altogether blessed.

Dear Mr. Mansell!
 His zeal is most encouraging
 & he always accepts with
 appreciation what is set -

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but we must be left to
 work out our own salvation
 in the way of books & other
 material. If the author
 or admirer or objector to
 each of our hundreds of
 books came in to "assist"
 why, where should we be?

Our task is prodigious
 & we must - do it?

Yes, my Dear, I know you have
 worked most generously
 & nobly for more than a
 quarter of the longest life!

I too have worked a little
 & have possibly given up a
 little - but - the reward of
 seeing this great movement
 grow is joy enough for me
 & I know you share it &
 are satisfied. I simply
 dread Kindas - if we felt
 that - (like Mussolini) we shall
 lose the rest. God is just.

You will soon have to
 let me know about Miss
 Racey - at any rate if you
 are considering her at all
 because we shall have to
 place her. But - I hope I may